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AND ANALYSIS OF PATTERNED

PHOTORESIST FEATURES

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[ ] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

## Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (19 pages).
- [ X ] Informal drawings (4 sheets, Figures 1-5).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. (3 pages). [ X ]
- [X]Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page).
- [] Small Entity statement.

[ X ] Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 page).
[ ] Information Disclosure Statement.
[ ] Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).
[ ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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| Title IMPROVING SEM INSPECTION AND ANALYSIS OF PATTERNED PHOTORESIST FEATURES |               |                              |  |  |  |  |  |
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